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I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the statement on the common position concerning Ethiopia and Eritrea, issued on 23 March 1999 by the Presidency of the European Union (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Statement on the common position concerning Ethiopia and Eritrea, issued on 23 March 1999 by the Presidency of the European Union

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated country Cyprus and the European Free Trade Association countries, members of the European Economic Area, declare that they share the objectives of the common position defined by the Council of the European Union on 15 March 1999, on the basis of article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union, concerning Ethiopia and Eritrea. They will ensure that their national policies conform to that common position.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.